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**HISTORY OF COMBINE RELATED BY VEEDER**

ATTORNEY FOR SWIFT AND COMPANY CONTINUES DRAMATIC STORY OF PACKERS' TRUST.

**CONTRACT IS PRODUCED**Copy of Document Signed by Cudahy, Armour, Swift and Morris Agreeing to Merger Exhibited in Court.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Further details of the five hundred million dollar corporation planned by the packers in 1902 were recited by Albert H. Veedor, attorney for Swift and company, who today continued his dramatic story of the hideous history of the Chicago meat packers' combination.

Cudahy As Promoter.

For the first time in the trial which is started before United States District Judge Carpenter, Michael Cudahy was named as one of the four promoters of the colossal corporation by witness Veedor.

At the morning session Mr. Veedor produced a contract dated July 18, 1902, by the terms of which Michael Cudahy became a partner of J. Ogdon Armour, Gustavus F. Swift, and Edward Morris in the proposed merger, each of whom deposited one million dollars in a Chicago bank as an evidence of good faith in carrying out the plan.

Failed to Get Loan.

The contract along with half a dozen other agreements was read to the jury and offered in evidence by the government counsel. On inability to obtain a loan of \$9 million dollars, from Kuhn, Loeb and company, was responsible for the failure to organize a merger, according to Mr. Veedor.

Purchase Competitors.

The witness told of how the packers' combination required by purchase of the six competing concerns in 1902 and how in March, 1903, the National Packing company was organized with a capital of fifteen million dollars to operate those properties.

Marco Butler, special counsel for the government in the trial, questioned Mr. Veedor at length regarding the agreement entered into in 1902 between the Armour, Swift and Morris interests to form a five hundred million dollar merger of packing companies.

Books Were Examined.

The witness said that an elaborate examination of the packers' books was made by expert accountants and the properties appraised by a committee of experts consisting of Thomas Connor, Thomas E. Wilson and Horace C. Gardner.

The government offered in evidence the contract entered into between the packers and Kuhn, Loeb and company of New York, by which the bankers were to advance nearly million dollars for the floating of the merger.

Mr. Veedor was on the witness stand at the noon adjournment.

**LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS**

Beginning Jan. 7th Opportunity Will be Given Citizens of Janesville to Use Library Sunday Afternoons.

It has been decided by the Janesville library board and Miss Lydia Kinney, librarian, to open the public library Sunday afternoons between the hours of two and six to all adults who care to make use of the reading rooms. The decision will be especially welcome to working men and women who have little opportunity to use the library on week days and who will be glad to spend a few hours Sunday afternoon reading the magazines and books. The idea on the part of the librarian and library board is to serve the public in the most efficient manner possible and this seemed to be one of the greatest needs.

A ruling has been made that children will not be allowed in the library rooms on Sunday. It was partially due to the fact that young people were allowed to use the library reading rooms when the experiment was made before, that it did not succeed. Children will not be allowed in the library, in the ruling which has been made.

The main reading room in the basement will also be open in order to give the men the advantage of the library Sunday. It is also planned to extend the rule to holidays in the future. The working of the plan will not involve any great amount of inconvenience or expense, as only one of the librarians need be present and no books will be loaned. They may be taken from the shelves and read in the library, however.

A. T. O. Men at Charleston

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—Delegates representing many of the leading colleges of Virginia and North and South Carolina met in this city today for the provincial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This fraternity was formed in Richmond, shortly after the close of the war, to help in restoring good feeling between the North and the South. It now has about sixty chapters, distributed from Maine to California and from Texas to Michigan.

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 27.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, one of the leading medical fraternities of the country, began at the Hotel Astor today and will continue over tomorrow. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Solomon Schuster, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

**REPORT BLIZZARDS THROUGHOUT WEST; TEMPERATURE FALLS**Weather Bureau at Chicago Predicts Further Drop in Mercury Before Tomorrow Morning.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—A cold wave sweeping from the northwest has reached the Lake region. Since yesterday noon the temperature in Chicago has fallen from thirty-one to twenty-two degrees above zero. It was said at the government weather bureau here today that the temperature would probably fall ten degrees or more in this section before tomorrow morning.

Heavy snows are reported in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan. Effects of the storm may be felt in all parts of the central west, according to the weather bureau.

In the Canadian northwest the temperature ranges today from two to twenty-six degrees below zero. Reports from northwestern states in this country show the range to be from six above to fourteen below zero.

In the Southwest, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Bringing the first old-fashioned Christmas temperature of the season, the thermometer today showed a drop of from fifteen to twenty degrees in the Missouri valley states and an average drop of about ten degrees in the Southwest.

It was six degrees below zero at North Platte, Nebraska, six above at Omaha and Des Moines and twelve in Kansas City.

**EXPLOSION IN HOME AS POLICE SEARCH**Mysterious Happening at Buffalo N. Y., This Morning in Which Murder and Suicide Figure.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Policeman Wm. Ahern and John Flynn strolled early today for Paul Lutz suspected of having committed a murderous assault upon a woman whom an explosion wrecked the building and hurled them into the street.

Ahern was badly burned but Flynn escaped with a few bruises. Half an hour before the police had been notified that the murder had been committed at 23 Clay street. The officers found Alice Ida Schultz, 55 years old, had been beaten on the head and was dying. A search at once began for Paul Lutz who had occupied a room in the rear of Mrs. Schultz's home. The officers were preparing to break in the door of his room when the explosion occurred. A search in the rubble revealed the body of the victim. The Senator declared and continued, "It is not claimed that the progressive views in Wisconsin that it has attained fits that during that it has settled all of the questions that vex and trouble thoughtful people everywhere that we have achieved certain things." The Senator then reviewed Wisconsin legislation of recent years affecting public utilities and declared that better conditions prevailed.

"The old feeling of class antagonism and distrust is fast giving place to peace and prosperity," he said.

**CLOTH MILLS CLOSE IN ENGLAND TODAY**Notices to Close Mills Which Will Effect 160,000 Employees, Posted This Morning.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 27.—Notices were posted this morning at all of the mills belonging to members of the federation of master cotton spinners in the north and northeast portions of the county of Lancashire, that the cloth mills will be closed tonight and not reopened until further notice.

Wovers to the number of one hundred and sixty thousand will be locked out and about an equal number of spinners will be reduced immediately to half time, with every prospect of a complete stoppage of work if the trouble should be prolonged.

The hope that a man named Rizley and his wife, the two non-unionists whose employment originated the strike in the Helton mine at Accrington on December 29, which led to the lock out, would consent to join the union and thus close the rupture between the employers and the workers, has been finally shattered.

**TEXAS CATTLE INDUSTRY IS HURT BY BRITISH BOYCOTT**

Houston, Texas, Dec. 27.—Texas is hit harder by the action of the British government in refusing to accept tenders for supplying the British army and navy with canned meats by the American packers than any other section. The reason for this is that fully 75 per cent of the cattle used as eaters are produced in Texas.

Every cattleman in Texas has a vital and serious interest in the matter and common cause with the packers who are justly, but no more directly interested than the producers of the cattle.

Texas furnishes a vast amount of the cattle from which the British supplies have heretofore been drawn. Those cattle are on the market as carcasses and Texas produces approximately 300,000 a year.

These cattle will produce about 110,000,000 pounds of dressed running meat, which is denied the right to compete for business of the greatest purchaser of that class of meat products in the world. Naturally the effect of the withdrawal of this market will be immediate and serious. If only the trade of the British government is lost it will amount to millions to the Texas cattlemen annually.

But the danger of the action of the British government does not end there. It is natural to assume that the moral effect of its action will be far-reaching and no less disastrous to the American trade in canned meats. If the people of Great Britain follow the lead of their government and participate in the boycott there is no telling what the result of the demoralization of the packing industry will lead to.

**GERMAN STEAMER AND CREW LOST IN STORM**The Chios Goes Down With All on Board and all But Two Are Drowned.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Gibraltar, Spain, Dec. 27.—Still another vessel, the German steamer Chios founded with nearly all hands during the recent storm in the Bay of Biscay. The Chios, belonging to the German Levante line was proceeding from Hamburg to Alexandria on Thursday last when she was caught in the hurricane and sank with all but two of her crew the chief officer and one sailor who were picked up by a passing vessel. The Chios was built in 1891 and registered 2550 tons net.

**SINGER'S CONDITION REPORTED SERIOUS**Delta Fox Who Was Operated on For Appendicitis in Critical State Today.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 27.—The condition of Delta Fox, comedian and singer, who was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday continues extremely critical as stated by her physician subsequently to the operation performed.

**LA FOLLETTE TELLS OF PROGRESSIVE WORK**Wisconsin Senator Opens His Campaign in Ohio Today.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The progressive movement and what it has done in Wisconsin was the topic discussed by Senator La Follette before the business men of this steel and iron community. He declared the progressive movement was a people's movement, a people's cause and that "it took root in the granger movement of the northwest. He said that "today the Justice the wisdom, the economic soundness of every Wisconsin law to which the progressive movement gave being has conquered opposition and compelled the approval of every American community." The nation has profited by Wisconsin's civic education," the Senator declared and continued, "It is not claimed that the progressive views in Wisconsin that it has attained fits that during that it has settled all of the questions that vex and trouble thoughtful people everywhere that we have achieved certain things."

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**STEEL CORPORATION PREPARES FOR ITS NEW YEAR'S GIFTS**

Now York, Dec. 27.—The United States Steel Corporation has made its annual distribution to employees under its bonus plan which has been in force nine years. The amount distributed for this year is \$1,150,000. The corporation also will offer to its employees the right to subscribe for about 25,000 shares of stock.

**BIG TEXAS LAND OWNER INDICTED BY GRAND JURY**

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 27.—It developed today that Duncan Mackay, one of the largest real estate owners in Texas, has been indicted by the October grand jury on charges of misappropriation of funds left by his father as part of an estate valued at \$3,000,000.

**TWO CREDITORS FORCED FAILURE OF COMPANY**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Green Bay, Dec. 27.—That two creditors forced the Door county Equity Elevator Company, of Sturgeon Bay, into bankruptcy was announced today when a large number of creditors held a meeting in the office of referee in bankruptcy Silverwood. The liabilities are placed at \$41,000 and assets at \$16,000. Between four hundred and five hundred, farmers are stockholders. The company operated elevators in Sturgeon Bay and towns of the county.

**NO STATE AID CAN BE GIVEN FOR TEXAS HIGHWAY**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 27.—The attorney general transmitted an opinion to the state highway commission today to the effect that the county of Milwaukee may not be given state aid for a highway for more than 18 feet in width. The highway in question is the Janesville plank road which the county desired to construct at a width of 150 feet and containing pathways in the middle.

**DR. MAYO REPORTED AS GREATLY IMPROVED TODAY**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Now York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Charles Horace Mayo of Rochester, Minn., it was said today, is continuing to improve after an operation for gallstones which followed an operation for appendicitis.

**WILLIAM MCFADDEN IS MADE DEFENDANT IN BIG SUIT**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 27.—William McFadden has been made defendant in a slander suit by Otto G. Fabhaber, cashier of the Wisconsin Valley Trust company of this city, who seeks \$3,000 damages. The alleged slanders remarks are said to have been made on the occasion of business transactions.

**FAVORS A REPUBLIC FOR THE CHINESE**

SIX COMPANIES HEAD ENDORSES REVOLUTIONARY IDEA.

**CONFERENCE IS CALLED**By Dowager Empress to Fully Discuss The Real Situation Shortly.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Tang Shao Yi informed the Chinese Six Companies by cable today that he was heartily in favor of the republican form of government for China. The message was unknown to one sent by the Six Companies calling on the representatives of Yuan Shih Kai to support the republic as the only form of government acceptable to the Chinese in America. Conference Called.

Peking, China, Dec. 27.—The Empress Dowager, Yu-Ho-Na-Lai, has summoned the leading princes of the imperial clan to meet Premier Yuan Shih Kai to discuss the proposal made at the Shanghai conference. It is considered not improbable that Yuan Shih Kai will endeavor shortly to withdraw from active politics.

**To Choose President.**

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper, intend to meet at Nanking on December 28th to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government of the United Provinces.

**Discover Plot.**

Amoy, China, Dec. 27.—A plot has been discovered among the Honanese troops in this city to assassinate Yuan Shih Kai and Choy the military commander. The leader of the party has been arrested and primarily believed while several of his followers are under arrest.

**General Assembly.**

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 27.—Yuan Shih Kai's proposal to doff the form of government which has prevailed under the present rule in China, by means of a convention of delegates from all over the empire is regarded here as absurd move but opinion is divided as to whether this can be successfully carried out.

**Shrewd Move.**

Many prominent Japanese believe that the proposal will be accepted by the revolutionary leaders in order to make it easier for Yuan Shih Kai to impress the court that abdication is unavoidable. On the other hand many of the well informed here think that the great body of revolutionists is too impatient for action to await the tedious outcome of a national convention.

**Revolutionists Know.**

The revolutionists are fully aware of the present holiness of the Peking Government. With this in mind the rebel army at Nanking may insist upon the refusal of Yuan Shih Kai's proposal and the immediate resumption of military activities. The soldiers doubtless expect that Yuan Shih Kai will yield when such a demonstration is made.

**DYNAMITE AND FUSES CAUSE MAN'S ARREST**Seventy Two Sticks of Explosive And Rolls of Fuse Cause Trouble For George Bridges.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—"I'm going to clear myself. I will not take all the blame for this and the rest of them will have to take their medicine along with me," is the utterance credited to George Bridges, arrested at Monaca, Pa., while carrying a case containing 72 sticks of dynamite and a roll of fuse. Bridges, weakened under the police questioning to which he had been subjected and according to authorities declared he would make a complete confession when taken before the magistrate for a preliminary hearing late today. Bridges appeared at Monaca several weeks ago. Eight thousand non-union men are employed in the mills of the town.

**WISCONSIN MEN WILL ADDRESS SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS**P. S. Rose of Madison and Prof. C. A. Ocock Will Speak Before Society in Meeting at St. Paul.  
[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—Two Wisconsin men are on the program of the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers to be held at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Minn., December 27 to 29. P. S. Rose of Madison will give the response to Prof. C. A. Ocock, president of the association, with the address of welcome, and Prof. C. A. Ocock, president of the association, will give the president's address.

**INCOMBUSTIBLE CINEMETAGRAPH IS REPORTED AS NEW INVENTION**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 27.—An incombustible cinematograph film which will lessen the possibility of fire in moving picture theaters was demonstrated recently before the Berlin Chemical society and is now reported to be a complete success.

**MUCH WANTED YOUTH IS FOUND IN WAUPUN PRISON**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Waupun, Wis., Dec. 27.—After being sought over a year by the Marion county sheriff on a warrant charging forgery, Irving Ackerman, a Waupun boy, was discovered serving a sentence in the state prison at Waupun for burglary, having been committed from La Crosse.

**THE REV. WILLIAM TOLL IS CONSECRATED BISHOP.**Installed As Suffragan Bishop of Episcopal Church in Chicago In Grace Church Today.  
[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—In

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We have a complete stock of Wool Yarn—buy now.

"Sunlight" German knitting yarn, excellent quality, black, white, grey or brown, at 20¢ a skein.

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"Sunlight" Spanish yarn, black or white, at 20¢ a skein.

"Sunlight" Shetland Floss, black, cream or white, at 10¢, or 3 for 25¢.

"Sunlight" Germantown, all colors, at 10¢ a skein.

"Sunlight" Saxony, all colors, at 8¢ a skein.

**HALL & HUEBEL**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Motion Picture Theatres**

**ROYAL:** "Love Mounds Labor," a Pathé, and "The Rice and Fall of Weary Willie," a laughable Edison. Vanderville, Taiton, the Great Magician, and Evelyn Edwards singer and dancer.

**LYRIC:** "Mother Is Strong on Hypnotism," Pathé, and "The Gypsy Bride." Your last chance to see the Prescott. Two shows tonight.

**MAJESTIC:** The biggest feature film of the season. See account below.

### SHE

A dramatization of the most famous of Ryder Haggard's works will be shown in a

### 2 Reel Film at The Majestic Theatre TONIGHT

This weird story of Ancient Egypt is produced in a most striking and awe inspiring manner by the Thannhauser artists. The same who played in the Romeo and Juliet, and David Copperfield films. This is in all probability the most georgeous and mystifying motion picture film that we have ever shown.

**Do Not Miss "SHE" at The Majestic Tonight**

### JANESEVILLE CHEMICAL Steam Dye Works

Lace Curtains and Draperies Cleaned or Dyed.

**C. F. Brockhaus, Prop.**

**HOT DRINKS**

Delectable, palatable, nourishing.

Served best here.

**Pappas' Candy Palace**

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

**IN THE GREEN PACKAGE**

"Yes, slice! The graham cracker in the green package for me."

"Why?" asked the dealer.

"Because it's the best I ever ate, lightest and most delicious."

Like all particular folks,

**PREMNER**

**BROS.**

**BISCUITS**

Meritol White Liniment will take the pain away. Rollable Drug Co.

I have great confidence in the poor.

Chicago & Northwestern.

The after Christmas rush has not yet begun although business is picking up rapidly. Last week there was very little freight compared to what there was three weeks before that, and now it is only just starting to again reach its former size.

The second section of Train 510 from Chicago to St. Paul went through the city yesterday.

Engineer Joe Reed, with engine 1312 took a train out of Janesville yesterday.

Boilermaker N. J. Clark returned to work yesterday after a short layoff.

Storekeeper J. P. Mason was in Harvard this morning on company business.

Head Boiler-washer Charles Grech resigned yesterday and it is not yet known who will take his place.

Engineer Lindley took the place of Engineer Ashland today on the shop car engine.

Fireman Alderson is laying off owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Fireman Courtney is home on account of sickness, being followed by Dispatcher Helper Lee.

Night Caller Leo Murtaugh is expected back this evening after a lay-off Christmas and Tuesday.

Engine 425 which was in the shop for repairs, was sent out last week.

The front of the boiler was badly smashed in the recent collision at Watertown Junction.

Boilermachine 728 was up here yesterday for repairs and is returned to the Line City last evening.

Engineer Holst is taking the place of Engineer Lopper on engine 1742, runs 579 and 686.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Engineer Shieker, is following Engineer Hobbs on runs 21 and 6, between Milwaukee and Mineral Point.

Passenger No. 7 double-headed to Mineral Point from here yesterday.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ABBY TRUMAN**

Remainder of Respected Resident of Town Lima Brought From Shennington for Burial.

OBITUARY.

Edward Kramer Doty.

This afternoon at two-thirty o'clock funeral services for the late Edward Kramer Doty were conducted at the home of the parents of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, 411 East street, South, The Rev. John McKinney of Christ Episcopal church was the officiating pastor. The pall-bearers were Starr Atwood, H. S. Loveloy, Harold Dearborn, Lawrence Doty, Charles Culbreth, Malcolm Jeffers, and Jack Harlow. Many beautiful floral wreaths and flowers were contributed. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

WILLIE RITCHIE

IN THE RUNNING.

Willie Ritchie over his share of national fame to the fact that Ad Wolgast was held up with appendicitis the day he was to have fought Freddie Welsh. It is through this circumstance that he entered the limelight, and though he did not show any unusual class against the British on Thanksgiving day, he did stay the twenty rounds and in three of these showed a furious burst of speed which astonished even his friends. In his fight with the veteran he showed unusual gameness and possibilities of developing into a strong contender for the welterweight honors.

The fight netted Ritchie enough money to have made it worth his while, and he has had no trouble in getting plenty of fights since then.

He is a hard hitter, but lacks the science which can only come with more experience.

Personal News.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese are spending the week at Turtle Lake.

Avery Johnson of Holst spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Bolle Collins.

Dr. Alexander and wife of Mukwonago were guests of his brother, N. G. Alexander and wife on Friday last.

Mrs. Grace Boyd is quite sick.

Mamie Higgins was in town a short time Saturday. He is working at Shermanville, Ill.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter of Janesville were Christmas guests at M. Hulbrook's.

Mesdames Warren and Downs of Janesville, and Mrs. Lucy Weaver of Milton, came Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Abby Truman. Mesdames Ephile and Bish were here from Whitewater.

TRETY TO PREVENT NIAGARA BECOMING DRY STREAM.

The United States and Canada have negotiated a treaty which controls the diversion of water from the Niagara River and preserves the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls for all time. The treaty goes into full effect automatically in March, upon the expiration of the law which now limits some of the provisions.

The international agreement, who made in response to a general demand that the question of water diversion be settled once and for all in accordance with expert opinion. The treaty makers had exhaustive tests conducted by hydraulic engineers, and it was determined that diversions should not exceed 36,000 feet a second on the Canadian side and 20,000 cubic feet a second on the American side, out of a total flow of 200,000 cubic feet a second.

The use of this quantity of water for power purposes, the engineers found, would not affect the appearance of the Falls sufficiently for the eye to detect. Since only about half the quantity permitted by the treaty is now diverted, twice the present horsepower can be produced without endangering the scenic beauty of the cataract.

MISSISSIPPI LIVE STOCK MEN.

Starkville, Miss., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Mississippi Live Stock and Dairy Association met at the agricultural experiment station here today for a three-day session.

The program in the Work of Education, the cattle was the principal subject at the initial session this afternoon.

Road Committee Meets.

Committee number six of the county board on highways, composed of Charles E. Moore of Magnolia, chairman, H. D. Treadway of Beloit, and Frank M. Rouch of Harmony, held a meeting this afternoon in the office of the city engineer to transact routine business.

Naturalization Examiner: Carl E. Bremner of Chicago, United States Naturalization Examiner, was at the office of the clerk of the circuit court today inspecting and examining papers and witnesses for foreigners about to become citizens.

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# SPORT

## SCHEDULE OF GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUE

First Game of 1912 Season is Scheduled for Tuesday Evening, Jan. 2, Between Naps and Cubs.

Announcement of the schedule for the 1912 bowling season has been made by the schedule committee, Thuerer, Hockert and Myhr, and the opening date has been placed at Jan. 2nd. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 2—Naps vs. Sox.  
Wednesday, Jan. 3—Dodgers vs. Cubs.  
Thursday, Jan. 4—Tigers vs. Cubs.  
Monday, Jan. 15—Sox vs. Tigers.  
Tuesday, Jan. 9—Naps vs. Tigers.  
Thursday, Jan. 11—Dodgers vs. Sox.  
Monday, Jan. 16—Sox vs. Tigers.  
Tuesday, Jan. 16—Dodgers vs. Cubs.  
Thursday, Jan. 18—Giants vs. Naps.  
Monday, Jan. 22—Dodgers vs. Tigers.  
Tuesday, Jan. 23—Sox vs. Giants.  
Thursday, Jan. 25—Naps vs. Cubs.  
Monday, Jan. 29—Naps vs. Dodgers.  
Tuesday, Jan. 30—Sox vs. Cubs.  
Thursday, Feb. 1—Giants vs. Tigers.  
Monday, Feb. 5—Giants vs. Cubs.  
Tuesday, Feb. 6—Naps vs. Tigers.  
Thursday, Feb. 8—Sox vs. Dodgers.  
Monday, Feb. 12—Sox vs. Tigers.  
Tuesday, Feb. 13—Naps vs. Giants.  
Thursday, Feb. 15—Dodgers vs. Cubs.  
Monday, Feb. 19—Naps vs. Dodgers.  
Tuesday, Feb. 20—Sox vs. Cubs.  
Thursday, Feb. 22—Giants vs. Tigers.  
Monday, Feb. 24—Tigers vs. Cubs.  
Tuesday, Feb. 27—Naps vs. Sox.  
Thursday, Feb. 29—Dodgers vs. Giants.

Monday, March 4—Sox vs. Giants.  
Tuesday, March 5—Dodgers vs. Tigers.

Thursday, March 7—Naps vs. Cubs.  
Monday, March 14—Giants vs. Cubs.  
Tuesday, March 12—Naps vs. Tigers.  
Thursday, March 14—Sox vs. Dodgers.

Monday, March 18—Sox vs. Tigers.  
Tuesday, March 19—Naps vs. Giants.  
Thursday, March 21—Dodgers vs. Cubs.

Monday, March 25—Naps vs. Dodgers.  
Tuesday, March 26—Sox vs. Cubs.  
Thursday, March 28—Giants vs. Tigers.

Monday, April 1—Tigers vs. Cubs.  
Tuesday, April 2—Naps vs. Sox.

Thursday, April 4—Dodgers vs. Giants.  
Monday, April 8—Sox vs. Giants.  
Tuesday, April 9—Giants vs. Tigers.  
Thursday, April 11—Naps vs. Cubs.

### Baseball Notes

The New York Giants won the Cuban series played in Havana, coming out of the 12 games played.

Jimmy Barrett, the old Cincinnati and Detroit star, has signed to manage the De Molay team next season.

The new owners of the Toledo team have made arrangements for the "Hens" to train in Lexington, Ky., next spring.

Harry Patten, the former Brooklyn pitcher, player, has been engaged to coach the Brown University baseball squad.

Marty Hogan, for several years manager of Tri-State league teams, has quit the game and will go into business in Youngstown, O.

James Gaffney, the new owner of the Boston Nationals, says the South End park is too small and that he intends building a new plant.

Manager Fred Tenney, of the Boston Nationals, is writing a book on baseball specially intended for boys between the ages of ten and sixteen.

Pitcher Hogan, who has been signed by the Boston Americans, is quite a performer on the ten and a member of a hockey team in Northern Michigan.

It is said that Hugh Duffy has a two-year contract as manager of the Milwaukee team, which calls for \$15,000. That's Class A salary all right.

Followers of the Cubs are pleased to learn that Frank Chance will be in the game next season, holding down his old position at first base.

An effort is being made to combine the Ohio and Pennsylvania and Central leagues. Both leagues met with considerable financial difficulty last season.

After many delays, work on the new American league park in New York has been started. The contract calls for the completion of the plant by April, 1912.

Newark has signed First baseman Harry Swartzell. Two years ago Swartzell was tried out by Pittsburgh, and last season he managed the Mobile Southern league team.

Monte Cross, the old Philadelphia player and last season manager of the Scranton team, will perhaps be appointed manager of the Lynn New England team.

**With the Boxers**

Jack, Twin Sullivan has signed to meet Tony Rose in Pittsburgh Dec. 29.

Indianapolis should witness a close bout when Joe Dillon and Leo Houck meet on New Year's Day. If Freddie Welsh and Matty Baldwin can agree on the weight question, a New Orleans promoter will stage the bout Feb. 4.

Pedlar Palmer, once champion bantam of England, couldn't come back. He was knocked out in 10 rounds by Darkey Hickey in Buxton, Eng., recently.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight

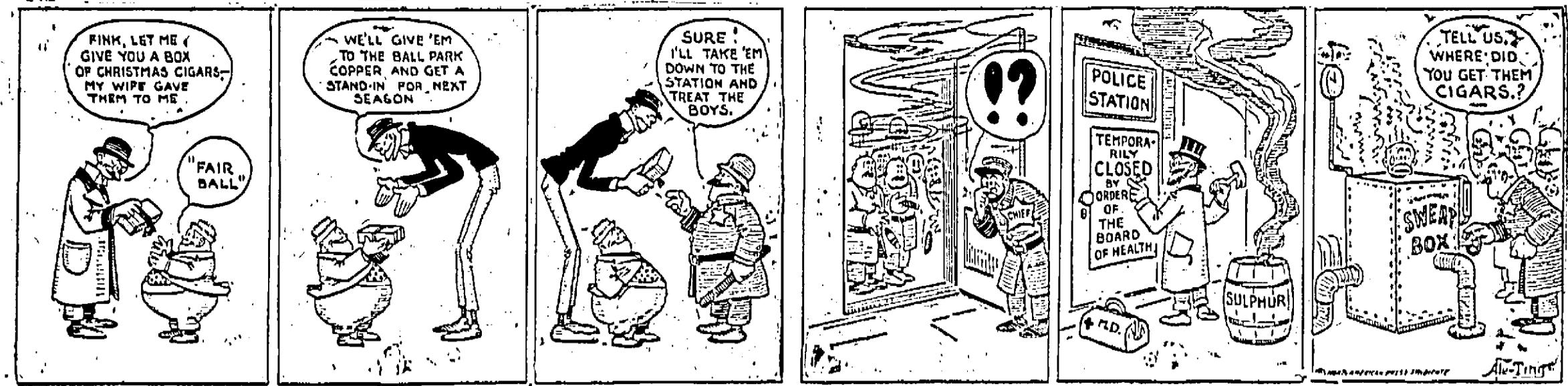
Jim Flynn vs. Tony Capone, 10 rounds, at Salt Lake City; Carl Morris vs. Tom Kennedy, 10 rounds, at New York City.

Diet for Cyclists

Cyclists will be interested to hear that a doctor has been investigating nutriment for a long distance ride, and has concluded that no meat or other nitrogenous food should be taken while doing the day's work, but that the ideal refreshment is fruit and milk.

If Men Lived Like Men

If men lived like men indeed, their homes would be temples—temples which we should hardly dare to injure, and in which it would make us holy to be permitted to live.



Felix and Fink—Everything was All Right except the Cigars.

# THEATER

### HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL

The glittering pomp and panoply of the Coronation of George V. are mirrored in one imperial picture which forms the feature of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Myers Theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30, matinee Saturday. Lovely women dressed like fairy queens drawn in gorgeous equipages, dusky Sultans, Indian satraps may all be seen in a pageant that includes the bluest blood in Christendom. Oriental princes and potentates are seen beside their mounts erect like figures carved in stone. Never in history has such imperial magnitude been witnessed. In every circumstance it surpasses the coronation and even the state funeral of Edward VII. No language can exaggerate it. It carries spectators back to the storied days of ancient war and chivalry. As foreign envoys, grandees, guardsmen, hunters, lancers, etc., pass the camera in sorted array, they arouse visions of a map stretching from Ethiopia to Japan. Royal princes and pretences of Europe, Asia, and Africa are seen passing in such picturesque costumes that it all seems like vitalized fairy scene instead of a reproduction of recent event of international interest.

Two other features, of paramount importance are promised by Mr. Howe. One is the strict exclusiveness of many of the scenes which are photographed by his own staff of photographers, such as an aeroplane ride with Lincoln Beachey; another by rail through the Royal Gorge, Colorado, etc.

Equally interesting is the assurance that many subjects, such as the pictorial excursion to the heart of Old Japan—Nara, Nikko, the river Magdala, and a trip across the mountain fastnesses of New Zealand, are reproduced in all the wealth of Nature's own glorious colors. These scenes reveal entirely new and limitless possibilities of Mr. Howe's exhibition.

The quality of Mr. Howe's views is too well known for emphasis here, but by now reproducing many in Nature's own gorgeous hues he en-

hances and intensifies their beauty and naturalness a hundred fold. Another subject showing the birth of flowers proves how effectively he has employed his cameras to disclose Nature's secrets—the wonderful story of plant life. The pictorial record of the ever upward struggle of many flowers from tiny buds into full bloom is an amazing revelation of Nature's mysteries.

FRANK WINNINGER COMING IN HIS OWN NEW PLAY.

"Love Rules the World" is a maxim that is as true as history. On New Year's day, opening with a matinee, and lasting for 4 nights—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Frank Winninger's own new play, "A German Gentleman," has met with the greatest success, and critics have been generous enough to say it is a far better play than "The Music Master." Its wholesome, homely qualities at once appeal to the box office, rather than any special class of auditor.

Mr. Winninger is the author, and his hard-earned efforts to gain distinction in the managerial producing class, have been rewarded by the immediate success of his new play. He has engaged a first class, high-grade supporting company that materially aids in the unfolding of this interesting domestic story. In two acts of this play, there are enough musical numbers introduced to almost class it a musical show, but the author's grip on the characters turns it back into its natural atmosphere that results in a surprising recognition of stage craft. It is really a remarkable play and is destined to bring both fame and fortune to the young author.

As the play and company comes well-filled basket, and a delicious dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Purlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lay and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wallace, H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sly, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keylock, Mrs. Eva Sly, Mrs. Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Bruswell, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen and son, Willis Miller, Zella Miller and Earl Allen.

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Courtier with a beautiful rocking chair in remembrance of the occasion.

**ENJOYED SURPRISE FROM MANY FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Courtier Entertained Party From Evansville

Sunday.—Other News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

EVANSVILLE YOUNG WOMAN MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Zella Moore Becomes Bride of George Lindow of Milwaukee.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Evansville, Wls., Dec. 27.—One of the happiest wedding anniversaries of the season met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore on Montgomery Court, Christmas day, to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter, Zella, to George Lindow of Milwaukee. At twelve o'clock the couple took their places in the beautifully decorated parlor, accompanied by their ring-bearer, Master Zebulon Woodstock, a nephew of the bride, to the strains of Wagner's Lehengrin wedding march, rendered by Miss Olive Green of Fulton. The sacred and happy wedding vows were exchanged, and was rendered very impressive by Rev. Myers of the Free Baptist church by the use of the double ring service.

After the ceremony the company, consisting of the immediate families of the contracting parties, and a few friends, repaired to the home of the bride's oldest sister, Mrs. H. A. Blakesley, where a bountiful four-course dinner was served.

The newly married couple took the 6:35 train Tuesday morning for Milwaukee and thence to Milwaukee where the groom's parents will tender them a reception. They will return to Milwaukee about the first of the year where the groom is attending medical school.

Their many friends unite in wishing them a most happy, prosperous and successful journey through life.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION TO NIGHT.**

GOOD SHOW,

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## UNABLE TO WORK IN MANY MONTHS

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"I was very sick and in almost constant pain since June 16th of last year. Although young and in good health before this illness had so completely prostrated me that I had only been able to work three days in all of last summer. I treated with four different doctors, among the best in the city, but to no avail. I was getting so discouraged I thought I never would get well. I went to see you as a last resort.

"Now doctor, I want everyone to know that in exactly fourteen days from the day I began to take your medicine I was a perfectly well man, free from all aches and pains, and went back to work for the first time in four months.

"I do a full day's work, feel fine and dandy as if nothing had ever ailed me and all my friends and acquaintances are marveling at the wonderful change in my health and appearance. Yours Gratefully, Alfred Waldo Anderson, 1629 Murray Ave., Racine, Wis."

The grand offer of free consultation, free examination and free treatment (except for bare cost of medicine) is open to all until January 5th. After that date full fees will be charged to all new patients.

The Janesville Institute of the United Doctors is in the Hayes Building, corner of Milwaukee and Main streets. The elevator takes patients to the door of the Institute.

### ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dickhoff of Milton Junction Entertained Forty-Five Guests Monday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Milton Junction, Dec. 27.—Forty-five guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dickhoff on Christmas day. The home was handsomely decorated with holly and Christmas bells and an excellent menu was served at one o'clock. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickhoff of Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skinner, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and family, Beloit; Wallace Skinner, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs and family of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. John Jonning and family, Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cachore and family, Lima; John Webb and son, Henry, Janesville; Miss Nellie Bassett, Madison; Clifford Hudson, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Werf and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Werf and Otto Shrader, all of Lima; Mrs. Chas. Wallenberg and family of Cross Lake; Jos. Goodhue of Michigan; Miss Maude Goodhue of Whitefish; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodhue of Johnstown.

**Comrades.**  
"Don't follow me, pup," said the good natured man to the lost dog. "I haven't any more home than you have, I live in a flat."—Washington Herald.

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**The Twice-a-Year Suit Sale Begins Tomorrow**

Later announcements will add the details, but suffice to say that the values, as usual, will be the greatest of the year. Choice of a hundred high grade suits, formerly priced at as high as \$35, now at

**\$10.50**

Naturally first choice is best.

Also a special sale of wool dresses at \$7.50, former values up to \$15.

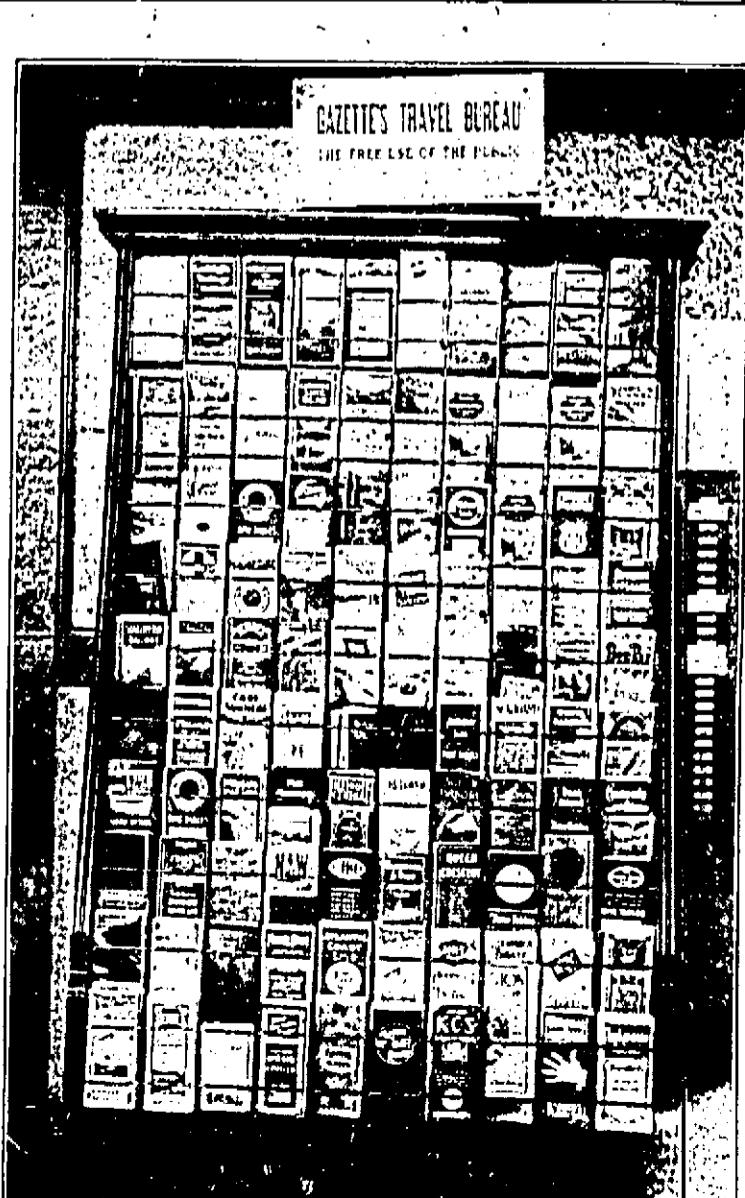
## Winter Travel

Several pieces of new literature have come to the Gazette Travel Bureau regarding California which are handsomely printed and full of information. They are delightful to look over and to those who contemplate travel during the winter months, we would suggest their securing a copy of these various booklets.

The South and Southwest are also covered by literature; the points of interest being touched upon and illustrated in the various booklets that have been sent to this bureau.

These are all free to the public and you are invited to come and get them.

Current folders of almost every railway and transportation line are here for you and the official Railway Guide, giving detailed information about connections and time is at your disposal.



### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the friends who so generously gave me support in the recent contest of the Gazette.

MRS. WINIFRED ALLEN,  
Evansville, Wis.

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DAILY.

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1.	567210	6680	
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4.	567219	Sunday	5689
5.	Sunday	5689	
6.	567221	5689	
7.	568022	5639	
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10.	568025	5639	
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14.	568029	5650	
15.	568030	Holiday	143,121
Total.	1,43,121		

143,121 divided by 25 total number of issues, 5,725 Daily average.

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Copies Days Copies

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1.	184217	1843	
2.	183821	1850	
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Total.	14,804		

14,804 divided by 5, total number of issues, 1,464 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of The Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1911, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,

Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1911.

OLIVE M. HAYWARD,

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 12, 1914.

WISCONSIN'S ISOLATION.

It will be remembered that the state legislature of 1907 passed some drastic life insurance laws, which resulted in driving many of the old line companies out of the state. The "American," one of the best insurance journals published, furnishes the following statistics, which show the injustice of this kind of legislation.

On January 1, 1908, the legal reserve companies that remained in the state had \$135,033,641 of insurance in force (excluding industrial) on the lives of Wisconsin people. These same companies, together with four local institutions recently organized, had \$160,232,229 in force in the state on January 1, 1911, an apparent gain of \$15,198,588 in three years.

Contrast this small increase, with the following large gains made by neighboring states during the same period and a partial idea of the effect of Wisconsin's so-called "reform" legislation can be learned:

Illinois, \$62,321,283;

Michigan, \$52,460,718;

Missouri, \$57,610,071;

Minnesota, \$51,926,624;

and Ohio \$44,977,495.

If the decrease in the Wisconsin business of the companies that withdrew could be ascertained there is no doubt that there has been a large loss of insurance in force instead of a gain.

On January 1, 1908, the companies which withdrew had approximately \$115,000,000 in force in the state and undoubtedly there has been at least \$50,000,000 of that amount since terminated, which would turn the apparent gain of \$15,198,588, noted above, into a loss of insurance in force in the state amounting to nearly \$35,000,000.

How long will the citizens of Wisconsin permit a condition to exist which has brought disaster to the general public? The principal sufferers are the dependent ones who are left unprovided for, and indirectly the whole state must share the burden of furnishing relief. In theory it was supposed that the few companies remaining in the state after the laws were passed would write no much business as the large number would have done had there been no exclusion.

In the absence of competition it was natural to expect that a dozen companies would cover the field as thoroughly as three times that number.

Facts, however, and the records of life underwriting since its beginning show that competition through repeated and frequent solicitation is absolutely necessary in order to induce the greatest number to carry life insurance.

The record of the past three years in Wisconsin ought to settle the question of the value of competition.

OUR PRIVATE UNABRIDGED.

Sponge—One who stands in front of the imago and looks anxious.

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Stamp—Something that brings the manuscript back from the magazine publishing house.

Station—A small building nor-

nother.

SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

HOW SHE HAS CHANGED.

She does not look like once she did,

a change we cannot fail to note.

The bloom of youth has come upon the woman who demands the vote. Remember what she used to be?

An ancient damsel with a face

that would upset the old town clock

when she spoke in a public place.

An old polo bonnet, grim black dress,

and side curtsies that defiance screamed.

Of straight-front corsets, Marcel waves and picture hats she never dreamt.

She used to shout a wild, haranguing

and pound the table with her fist,

as she demanded women's rights and

placed all men on Satan's list.

Of course she did her best, but somehow more refused to fall

For her insurgent arguments delivered

in the old town hall.

How different a creature is the dainty modern suffraget,

With pleasant smile and plios of hair

surmounted with a trim cigarette.

Experience has made her wise. She's not doubtful any more.

And, planning her franchise campaign,

she first goes to the dry goods store.

Her arguments are of the kind she

knows will jolly men along.

She likes it so they can't fail to listen

to her siren song.

She doesn't hire the old town hall and

rain abode and satire reel.

But at the quiet fireside now she makes her eloquent appeal.

She doesn't call unpleasant names and

doesn't fret or fume or fuss.

She's going to win out some day, for

she certainly looks good to us.

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HAY, FEED AND SEED.

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east of the water tank.

Stand—The main part of a bed; an English humorist who doesn't know it.

Steak—Once a popular article of

GETTING RID OF IT.

Some years ago it began to dawn upon us that we were acquiring one. It took more cloth to make our clothes and the tailor began talking about raising the price from \$17 to \$18. Old articles of wearing apparel had to button about us comfortably and loosely so that we could turn around in them and speak to some gentleman behind us refused to negotiate a meeting, and our friends began to talk of running us for alderman. That's an old gag, of course, but there was no mistaking its significance.

Acting upon the perfectly good advice of our friends we took everything in the drug store except the soda fountain and cash register, but it still clung to us like a brother or like one of those rounded conservatories that built right into the houses in the first place and meant to stay. The anti-tatters got our address and swelled the postal receipts of the government at the rate of about twenty-six cents a day for a period of years. We took all of their remedies, sometimes two or three of them at once, but they gave a correct imitation of Congress by revising our waist line upward instead of downward.

Then friend advised rolling. He said Lillian Russell did it, and that was enough, for we had always been a firm admirer of the beautiful,airy fairy creature. We got into our silk pajamas and rolled and rolled and rolled. We tried it first in the parlor, smashed a \$32 mahogany and plate glass parlor case into smithereens, upset Venus, giving her a compound fracture of the left leg and broke three limbs off a gilt chair that had come over in the Mayflower and had always looked as though it were created for the trip very much. We rolled in every room in the house, and rolled in the barn and we rolled all over the back yard and kept it up for six days. Then we tried on our winter suit and found that it lacked about three inches of coming as near together as it did last winter.

They say that a rolling stone gathers no moss, but we have stopped rolling. Just the name. We have still got it.

IN CHINA.

They are having quite a time in China. There's a carnival of crime.

They're chopping off the queues in a most peculiar way. For, in doing so, they chop off the hand as well, they say. They are getting civilized. It's the dawn of a new day.

In China.

They would like to be like us.

That's the cause of all the fuss.

In China. They have put the emperor and the regent on the blank, For they must be civilized, or at least, that's what they think. And they're bound to do it, too, if they must kill every Chinaman.

NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL.

Old Nero was a Tyrant and a son of a poor violin player and all that, and the historians have a perfect right to make remarks about him, but it seems as though he couldn't have been so bad after all, when we stop to consider that in his whole life he never

smoked a pipe on the rear platform of a street car.

Borrowed a lawn mower.

Gave a pupil's recital.

Ran over anybody with an automobile.

Whistled "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey."

Gave my friend a loaded cigar.

Belonged to a frat quartet.

Wrote a musical comedy.

Told stories about Mark Twain.

Smoked cigarettes.

Made a speech on the topic.

Kept a phonograph in his hat.

Invented a patent medicine, or

Promoted an oil well syndicate.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

How Mr. Taft would look in a straight-front corset.

Whether Elbert Hubbard does his hair up at night.

Where Harry Green finds those ten-cent lunches the papers say she puts round.

Why a barber always wears a striped shirt.

How often King Monolek is going to die this year.

If vaudeville managers are going to stand on coon shoulders forever.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to all our kind friends who assisted me

and for the flowers sent, in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Family.

Read the Want Ads.

## Live Poultry Prices

for this week. We buy poultry of all kinds and take in every day

**PERFECT SATISFACTION**

I made some new teeth last summer for a man and his wife. One of their neighbors was just in and mentioned that he knew that those people were able to eat corn off the cob with my teeth. You people who are wearing miserably fitting teeth that you can't even eat soup with, without their falling down. Just think of the above, I am at your service.

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There will be special meeting of the Associated Charities on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Cornelia Reddy, Secy.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Gen. L. Hatch Dancher Class and hop Central Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Special orchestra.

A regular meeting of the Triumph Camp No. 4080, R. N. of A., will be held in their hall tomorrow evening.

The King's Daughter circle of the Baptist church will not meet tomorrow.

**Sale of Men's Suits**

Fifteen per cent a Generous Discount on Men's Winter Clothing.

You are keenly appreciative of a chance to save money. Here's the chance. All the rest of this week we offer any suit of clothes in our store, winter weights, good fabrics, best styles, at 15 per cent lower than their regular prices. The former prices are marked in plain figures. You figure 15 per cent off this price and the result is the price at which you may buy the suit.

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**OLD BONES RATTLED AT COUNCIL SESSION**

**ALDERMAN DULIN REOPENS THE SHELDON-JACKMAN LAND CONTROVERSY.**

**HOLD-UP OF TAXPAYER**

Makes Attack When Motion Is Made to Accept Sheldon Deed—Little Business Before Meeting.

The skeleton of the long-drawn controversy over the city's purchase of the Jackman properties was ruthlessly pulled out of its closet by Alderman Dulin at the meeting of the Common Council last night and its bones were rattled vigorously when the signal came in the shape of a motion to accept a quit claim deed for land from F. S. Sheldon with the proviso that he be not held responsible for the payment of any sovereign assessment on that property.

**Strenuous Objections.**

Alderman Dulin made strenuous objection to the acceptance of the deed under those conditions. Although he admitted that Mr. Sheldon was every much as entitled to be given the same concession as Mr. Jackman, he characterized the whole business as a hold-up of the taxpayers of the city, and thought that it was high time such proceedings were brought to a stop. He for one would vote against the motion. When the vote on the motion was taken Dulin was the only voter cast in opposition.

**Was Reopened.**

The dispute which Alderman Dulin attempted to re-open dates back to last spring when Mr. Sheldon and the Jackson estate forbade the city to run a sewer through their land and levy assessments for benefits derived, maintaining that what the city termed a street was not in reality a public highway. Later the council was persuaded to accept title to one-half of the Jackman land on condition that no sovereign assessment be levied on it.

**The Agreement.**

This was agreed to by the city in return for the sale of land necessary for a west approach to the Racine street bridge at a very reasonable figure. Mr. Sheldon had property similarly situated that was needed for the other half of the approach and made a proposition to the city similar to that of the Jackson estate, which was then brought to the attention of the council last night.

**Made Statement.**

Alderman Buchholz and Alderman Hall stated that the position of the city in the matter had attempted to convince Alderman Dulin of the justice of their position—but without avail. Their argument that the city was under a moral obligation to Mr. Sheldon to give him the same concession as Mr. Jackman did not convince him.

**Sleeping Quarters.**

Failure to make recommendations for the improvement of the unsanitary sleeping quarters of the city bremen was a charge made against Alderman Buchholz by Alderman Dulin, soon after the heat generated in the former discussion had dissipated. Alderman Dulin declared that the conditions there were intolerable, that as Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee it was high time that Alderman Buchholz suggested something for their betterment.

**Not Feasible.**

In defense, Alderman Buchholz declared that he had carefully examined the premises, that conditions were not what they should be, but he had consulted with carpenters as to what could be done to improve the ventilation, but that a solution had not yet been found. He had done all he could to improve matters.

**Order Snow Plow And Grader.**

On the motion of Alderman Shorten, the Purchasing Committee were directed to procure a one and two horse interchangeable hitch snow plow and grader not to exceed in cost \$250. L. H. Scott was given permission to erect a short iron and asbestos covered building on the place of business on Park street, the old jail site.

Alderman Buchholz reported that the roof of the west side engine house was in need of immediate repairs. The report of the amount of stone crushed during the year was presented by Alderman Sheridan of the Highway Committee. The total amount crushed was 4,478 1/2 cubic yards. Stone was sold to contractors and private parties for sixty cents a yard.

**Miscellaneous Business.**

Alderman Connor presented the report of the Street Assessment Committee on the amount of work done in several districts sixteen and fourteen. Orders were voted to be drawn in favor of They Bros. of Dubuque, for work in those districts, amounting in all to \$711.75. Of this amount \$243.86 was to be paid out of the funds of district 16, \$295.50 out of the funds of district 14, and \$172.39 out of the general fund.

The City Clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$4.00 in favor of John Murphy for two days spent in searching for the body of Edwin Swanson. Mayor Nichols was instructed to borrow \$1000 for thirty days and pay it to the credit of the fire and water fund. On the suggestion of Alderman Connell Mayor Nichols instructed the City Engineer to notify the foreman of the Central States Bridge Co. to erect barricades and danger signals on the Racine street bridge.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance in our recent bereavement, for the beautiful floral offerings and we especially thank the employees of the Lay-Watson Shoe Co.

Mrs. Nicholas Johnson and Family.

**REVIEW EDITION EXTRA COPIES.**

The Review Edition of The Gazette, published next Saturday, Dec. 30th, covers all the events of the year, profusely illustrated and is valuable for reference. Many people preserve them—send them to friends and relatives—and in order to supply you with enough copies it is necessary to have your order in advance. Extra rents a copy. Telephone 77-2, both phones, or call at the office.

Miss Mary McDermott and Katherine Riley of Minneapolis are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents.

Miss Helen Vlyman returned from Chicago this morning where she spent Christmas.

Dobyle people in Janesville yesterday were John R. Herrington, William Fitzgerald, and W. F. Tally.

Dr. F. H. Davis of Brothhead had business here yesterday.

**BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Abigail Kueck, after spending Christmas with relatives, left this morning for Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. August Buetow entertained the following at Christmas dinner at their home on Milton avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorntun and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Apfel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grunzel, and Mr. and Mrs. William Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes and daughter, Elva, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hayes in Albion Sunday.

Miss Louisa Crosby was the guest of friends in Lake Forest Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. Watson and son, Kenneth, of Ravenswood, have been visiting Mrs. Thomas King, mother of Mrs. Watson. They spent Christmas day with her brother, George King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gardner of Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke have gone to Walworth to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paris are visiting in Logansport, Ind.

Last week in Salt Lake City, Utah, was married, Russell G. Quarles, son of C. C. Quarles, a former Janesville resident.

Edward Enright, Secretary of the Porto Rico civil service, is spending a month at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moniz were guests at the home of John Monroe in Johnston Monday.

T. D. Griffen of New York, and Mrs. Julia Gibbon of Chicago, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary E. O'Hara, 220 South Jackson St. The former is a cousin and the latter a sister of Mrs. O'Hara.

Mrs. T. M. Jeffries is entertaining Mrs. D. K. Jeffries and daughters of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rugar are enjoying a visit with their son, Harry Rugar, a teacher at Columbia university.

Robert Geddes came over from Mineral Point to spend Christmas day with his family.

Mrs. Louis Smith of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Craft, Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Van Hise on Racine Street were Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of La Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raynor of the same place, and Mr. Boyer and family of Rockford.

A. M. Thorpe and family and Mrs. Mary Meliao were entertained by F. A. Morris and family at Milton January Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lee on South Main street enjoyed a visit with their son, Harvey, who is physical director of the Waterloo, Ia., Y. M. C. A. on Christmas day.

John V. Norcross left yesterday for his home in Highland Park.

Lawrence Gray is reported very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. May Cody of Rockford was a Christmas guest of Miss Gertrude Arbs, residing on South Jackson St.

Mrs. Mary Gibbons was the guest of her sister in Chicago Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geddes on North River St., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Jefferson on Christmas day.

Fred Kueck of Chicago, spent Christmas day with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Agnes Clark and daughter, May, were the guests of friends in Evansville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Taylor and daughter, May, were the guests of Mrs. J. Ellis in Fort Atkinson Christmas.

Sheriff and Mrs. E. H. Ransom were host and hosts Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. L. Ullin of Avalon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloman spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Clinton.

Vernie H. Terry, who is in the employ of the Interstate Telephone Company at Aurora, was home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Meghan is the guest of Miss Norma Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Cannon who spent Christmas in the city left for their home in Moline last evening. They were former residents of Janesville.

A. Matheson left for Milwaukee this morning to take charge of the dedication exercises of the new Masonic Temple in that city.

E. H. Thielman and family—who were formerly residents of this city left this morning for their home in Rock Island, Ill., after spending Christmas in the city.

Harvey Lee who left Janesville to take up work in the west only a short time ago was in the city over Christmas and returned to his home in Waterloo, Iowa last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap and son, Lester, of Rockford, spent Christmas in the city the guests of friends.

Miss Jessie McCaffrey is visiting her sister in Madison.

C. A. Link was here from Brothhead today.

O. P. Solbrig was down from Stoughton business here yesterday.

George W. Coon of Milton Junction had business here yesterday.

Norman and Myrtle Thompson, who are attending the University of Wisconsin, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Carrie Sholes of Madison is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Margaret McHugh of Baraboo is the guest at the home of S. J. Ellor on North Jackson street.

Norman Ellor is home from Anot, Iowa, for the holidays.

Miss Mary Lund of Chicago is visiting in the city.

John Fitzgerald is visiting his mother on North Center street.

Arthur Pye of Clinton was in the city today.

E. McNair and W. H. Fleek were among the Brothhead people in Janesville today.

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**MAYOR NICHOLS HAS ISSUED CALL TODAY**

FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT QUESTION.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

Is the Date Fixed Upon for the Vote on This Proposition—Much Interest Shown in Outcome.

Mayor John C. Nichols has issued his formal proclamation calling for a special election to be held Tuesday, January 23, to decide whether or not Janesville will adopt the commission form of government or not. The subject is being discussed most thoroughly and it is expected that a record breaking vote will be out.

The following is the mayor's official call:

Office of John C. Nichols

## HOG PRICES RISE; CATTLE TAKE DROP

Hogs Are in Fair Demand at Slight  
ly Increased Figures, But Cattle  
and Sheep Are Weaker.  
*[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]*

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hogs were the  
only grade of live stock which main-  
tained the post-Christmas rise which  
was noted yesterday in all offerings.  
The average sale in the hog market  
this morning ranged five cents higher  
and the demand was fairly good al-  
though there was a slight tendency to  
break later in the morning.

Cattle failed to hold their own and  
were down ten cents at the opening  
of trade. Receipts were fair and to-  
taled 18,500. The sheep market also  
slumped, the demand being poor and  
prices ten cents down. Quotations  
ruled as follows:

### Cattle.

Cattle receipts estimated at 18,500.  
Market—Steady; 10c lower.  
Beefsteaks—1.85@2.80.  
Texas steers—1.25@2.75.  
Western steers—1.30@2.60.  
Stockers and feeders—3.25@5.75.  
Cows and heifers—2.00@2.15.  
Calves—1.75@2.25.

### Hogs.

Hog receipts estimated at 30,000.  
Market—Slow to strong; 5c higher.  
Light—5.80@6.25.  
Mixed—5.90@6.40.  
Heavy—6.00@6.40.  
Rough—6.00@6.15.  
Good to choice heavy—6.15@6.40.  
Pigs—1.80@2.80.  
Hulk of sales—0.10@0.35.

### Sheep.

Sheep receipts estimated at 25,000.  
Market—Weak; 10c lower.  
Native—2.50@3.25.  
Western—2.75@3.25.  
Yearlings—1.50@1.50.  
Lamb, native—1.25@1.25.  
Lamb, western—1.50@1.30.

### Butter.

Butter—Steady.  
Creamery—20@30.  
Dairy—20@31.

### Eggs.

Eggs—Easy.  
Receipts—2000 cases.  
Canary mark, cases included—17@26.

Frate, ordinary—23@24.

Frate, prime—25@27.

### Cheese.

Cheese—Firm.

Dialons—10@14.  
Twins—14@14.

Young American—14@14.

Long Horns—14@14.

Potatoes.

Potatoes—Steady.  
Receipts—75 cars.

Wisconsin potatoes—85@88.

Michigan potatoes—88@90.

Minnesota potatoes—88@90.

Poultry.

Poultry—Firm.  
Turkey—live 14; dressed 18.  
Chickens—live 10; dressed 11@12.

Spring—live 10; dressed 10@12.

Veal—Steady.

50 lb. in wts.—7@11.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.**  
*[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]*

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27, 1911.

### Wheat.

Dec.—Opening 94@94½; high 95;

low 94; closing 94½.

May—Opening 98½@98; high 99½;

low 98½; closing 99.

### Corn.

May—Opening 63½@64; high 63½;

low 63½; closing 63½.

May—Opening 63@64; high 61½;

low 63½; closing 61½.

### Oats.

Dec.—Opening 45%; high 46½; low

45½; closing 46%.

May—Opening 46½%; high 47%;

low 46½; closing 47%.

### Rye.

Rye—94@98.

### Barley.

Barley—75@130.

## LOCAL MARKETS ARE VERY QUIET TODAY

Few Changes Noticed on Local Mar-  
kets. Endives Offered And  
Butter Blas.

Quiet reigns in the local markets  
and there are no appreciable changes  
to be seen in the products or prices to-  
day. Some grocers are offering endives  
for the first time at 50¢ a pound. Butter  
went up to 40¢@42¢ a pound. Be-  
sides these two changes there is nothing  
new today and the prices are as  
follows:

### Vegetables.

Carrots—2c lb.

Parsnips—2c lb.

Potatoes—85c@90c.

Spanish Onions—8c lb.

Sweet Potatoes—6d¢ lb.

Cauliflower—10c@20c.

Grocery Peppers—5c each.

Pie Pumpkins—5c@15c.

Squash—5c@15c.

Green String Beans—10c lb.

String Beans—10c lb.

Yellow and White Cabbages—4c lb.

Red Onions—1c lb.

Cabbage—6c@10c a bush.

Lettuce—10c.

Dwarf Celery—18c@20c a bunch.

Golding Heart Celery—5c lb.

Vegetable Oysters—6c lb.

Spinach—8c@15c lb.

White Turnips—1½c@20c lb.

Radishes—6c bush.

Tomatoes—15c lb.

Slicing Cucumbers—18c.

Leaf Lettuce—5c lb.

Shallots—10c bunch.

Brussels Sprouts—25c box.

Carrots—5c lb.

### Fresh Fruit.

Apples—Show, 6c lb.; Jonathan, 4c

lb.; Kings, 6c@12 lb.; Greenings, 4c lb.

Tallman Sweets, 4c cents a pound.

Baldwins, 10c@12 lb.; Spies, 5c lb.

Winesaps, 5c lb.; Bellflowers, 5c lb.

Schneiders, 5c lb.; Russets, 4c lb.

Giffflowers, 4c@12 lb.

Snows, \$3.50@20@22; Baldwins, \$3.50@20;

\$4.00; Russets, \$3.75; Spies, \$4.50;

Spitz, 8c@25.

Apples—Box, \$1.75@2.75.

Bananas—dozen, 10c@20c.

Catwings—25c basket.

Imported Malagas—15c@20c lb.

Cornish Grapes—15c lb.

Lemons—30c dozen.

Grapefruit—50¢@7c lb., 10, 3 for 25c;

13c, 16c, 2 for 25c.

Cranberries—10c@20c lb.

Navel Oranges—20c, 30c@35c.

Florida Oranges—25c, 30c@35c.

Pearas—30c dozen.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR WILL GIVE CONCERT

Stainer's Cantata, "The Daughter of  
Jairus" Will be Rendered by  
Local Musicians Sunday

Afternoon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

The Presbyterian church choir will  
give a sacred concert next Sunday  
afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. They will  
have the assistance of local musicians,  
including Miss Wilma Soverell, Violinist,  
and Mr. Robert Pearson, of Evans-  
ville, Bartitone. The choir will give  
for the first time in Janesville, "The  
Daughter of Jairus," a cantata, by  
Stainer. The solo will be taken by  
Miss Margaret McCallum, Soprano,  
Mr. Arthur Schoen, Tenor, and Mr.  
Robert Pearson, Bass. The program  
follows:

1. Organ prelude.
2. "The Lord is in His Holy Temple."
3. Responsive reading.
4. Hymn.
5. Prayer.
6. Pilgrim chorus—Wagner  
Choir.
7. "Destany" ..... Gunn.
8. "Sweet the Monitors!" ..... Donizetti
9. "Dreams" ..... Wagner
10. Solo ..... Selected
11. "The Daughter of Jairus" ..... Stainer
12. Benediction.
- Postlude.

## WISCONSIN SHOWS MUCH DEVELOPMENT

Ten Million Acres of Land Await  
Development in Badger  
State.

With more than 10,000,000 acres of  
land awaiting development, the state  
of Wisconsin can well afford to re-  
flect upon the volume and the impor-  
tance of her latent resources, and see  
if they may not deserve some of the  
public attention that up to the present  
time has been centered upon the undeveloped  
resources of other states, most of which are so remote from the  
center of population that their de-  
velopment means little to the masses  
of the people. It is surprising that  
nearly all the forces of the various  
bureaus of the government at Wash-  
ington seem to value the resources of  
the country in the ratio of their in-  
accessibility, the hazards of develop-  
ment and the problems involved in  
their use. If an era of undeveloped  
land is remote enough, and environed  
with all possible elements of inac-  
cessibility, enthusiasm in the bureaus is  
certain to develop, but home-making  
opportunities in a state like Wisconsin  
are, with great markets right at its  
doors, have little of interest to the  
boys in the bureaus at the national  
capital. That they know little of con-  
ditions in Wisconsin is evident from  
the following statement in the ad-  
vance bulletin of the 14th census on  
Wisconsin agriculture: "In the north-  
ern portion it is rough and in large  
measure has not thus far been found  
available for such agricultural use."

John P. Hume, manager of the Wis-  
consin Advancement association, made  
a trip to Washington last week, talk-  
ing with him an overwhelming supply  
of facts and figures to show that, in-  
stead of being unavailable, these  
areas in the northern part of Wisconsin  
are peculiarly and specially suited  
to general farming, dairying, and the  
successful production of many special  
crops. Mr. Hume's supply of evidence  
so fully established all the points of  
superior farming opportunity in the  
upper Wisconsin counties that the di-  
rector of the census gave assurances  
that the final edition of the census  
will do full justice to Wisconsin.  
Without attempting to account for  
such blunders as above referred to,  
it is sufficient that a full correction  
will follow.

But there are other bureaus down  
at Washington that need to be awak-  
ened to the facts that it is not yet  
necessary to wander off over deserts,  
or to remote corners of the country  
to find opportunities for agricultural  
extension—one of which is the re-  
clamation department, another is the  
hydrographic bureau—but to this we  
will give attention in a future article.

Many farmers who have heard so  
much about the productiveness of the  
frigid states will be surprised to hear  
that an acre each of corn, wheat,  
oats, barley, rye and flax is of greater  
value in Wisconsin than in the tradi-  
tional states, and the Wisconsin  
farmer does not have to buy water  
nor load it around in little creaklets  
over his farm with a hoe and rubber  
boots and a bad temper. Comparing  
Wisconsin's 1911 crop with that of  
Colorado and taking the November  
farm value of each as shown by the  
United States Crop Reporter, the ag-  
gregate value of an acre each of the  
above mentioned crops is more than  
10¢ greater in Wisconsin than in  
Colorado. The statistical department  
of the Wisconsin Advancement As-  
sociation will soon have the figures  
worked out as applying to the other  
irrigated states and this comparison  
will be the best of reasons why the  
Wisconsin farmer should be satisfied  
that he located in the right state.

**Resist Beginnings.**  
Should we ever reach the point at  
which some particular vice has be-  
come a sort of second nature to us, it  
will do no good to rail at fate or des-  
pair. There is no fate for us, but  
such as we choose for ourselves. We  
have it in our power to make or mar  
ourselves. If we choose to make  
rather than mar, our destiny, we  
have the secret, given long ago by  
one who knew: "Resist beginnings."

*—Daltimore Sun.*

**Havana vs. Havana.**  
"Havana is split with a 'Y' on genu-  
ine imported cigar boxes and with a  
'V' in the case of home-made cigars,"

explained a tobacconist presented at  
Cardiff recently, for selling British  
cigars as Havana. The magistrate  
agreed that the custom prevailed and  
inflicted a nominal fine.—London Daily

Mail.

**Odd Wedding Gift.**  
One of the newest things in the way

of a wedding present is a set of push  
buttons for every room in the house.

They were of beaten gold and jade,  
pale ones for the light decorated  
rooms and dark ones for the heavier  
decorations. This is a new idea, but  
some one has suggested gold keys  
even newer.

## THOMAS STILLMAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Esteemed Edgerton Resident Who

# WOMAN'S PAGE



## Fun for Holiday Parties.

CHRISTMAS games, if one wants to carry out in them the real spirit of the occasion, are a little different from the pastimes of other seasons. For one thing, they have an old-fashioned flavor. Out of doors sports are in order for those who live in the country; and indoors, Blundin's Bluff—Hoodman Bluff, as it was anciently called—charades, riddles, snapdragon, Christmas candles, hot cockles, and all such diversions, are strictly correct.

But in spite of their historical interest, not many will care to pass the whole evening in this fashion. Something a little more modern will be wanted.

"What Is My Thought Like?" makes no end of fun. One person is selected to ask the question and each answers as he will. When all have replied, the questioner tells what his thought is, and each must then tell how his answer fits the thought. Some rather ingenious and amusing reasoning is evolved. In answering the question, "What Is My Thought Like?" it may be necessary to caution each one that he must remember what he says; or else later on when told to fit his answer to the thought, he may have forgotten what he said. Sometimes it is well for the questioner to write the answers down.

Another game that is diverting is "How, When, and Where." One person leaves the room, and the others select a word that has several meanings, such as trunk. The one sent out is then called and puts to each the question, "How do you like it?" Some answer with the word used in one sense, some in another. When he has questioned all, if he cannot at once guess the word, he can make the rounds again with the question, "When do you like it?" and yet third time with, "Where do you like it?"

For New Year affairs a lot of fun is assured, if each is given a pencil and paper and asked to make up a set of New Year resolutions for some other member of the party. When all are finished the various resolutions are read aloud.

Another interesting diversion for a New Year party is to attach to each guest a little card bearing a drawing, a picture, a couplet, or something illustrative of some historical event. All are then given pencils and paper, and a certain definite time is allowed to puzzle out what epoch each represents. For instance, a picture of an Indian and the words, "I am discovered," would suggest instantly the discovery of America, a Liberty Bell and 1776, the Declaration of Independence, and so on. They should not all be made so easy as these, but a few simple ones should be sprinkled through. A prize could be given to the one guessing the greatest number correctly.

As souvenirs for a New Year party clever little couplets foretelling the fortunes for the coming year are always popular. These can be enclosed in English walnut shells, and a hunt instituted for them. Or each guest can be given the end of a ribbon which he or she is to follow through many windings and mix-ups, all emblematic of the year to come, until the real prophecy is found at the end.

Barbara Boyd.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

In the city of Boston, a few weeks ago, a happy wedding party ended abruptly in a funeral—nay more, two funerals.

The automobile, in which six of the guests were pursuing the bridal couple, who were fleeing in another car, turned turtle. Two women were killed instantly. The little bridesmaid died with the bouquet which she had held during the ceremony in one hand, and in the other the confetti, with which she had planned to shower the bride and groom. A third woman was so badly injured about the spinal column that she may die, or, worse still, may live crippled for life.

Not so very long ago in another city, the horses of the bridal carriage were frightened by the throwing of old shoes, and the bride was thrown out against a tree and instantly killed.

These are two of the more striking and terrible casualties resulting from our pleasant way of celebrating the knotting of the nuptial tie, but every city in this country annually furnishes to the news columns its quota of similar, though lesser accidents.

"Truly one is tempted to cry out with the prophet, 'How long, O Lord?'

Now I am not one of the reactionaries who think that because of these terrible things, all jollification at weddings should cease.

On the contrary, it seems to me that there is nothing prettier or more desirable than the truly sweet and pretty wedding customs.

I love to go to a wedding where the bride carries all the jolly little usages that make for harmless fun.

I think there is nothing more pleasantly droll to disagreeable stiffness and formality, than the jolly custom of having a bride cake to be cut by the bride and containing the time honored symbols of thimble, ring and dime.

I think there is no prettier picture than the bride makes, when half way up the stairs she pauses and throws her shower bouquet to the many-colored group below, itself a living bouquet.

And if the housemates do not object to the task of cleaning up afterwards I do not see any possible harm in the shower of confetti with which the descending couple is greeted, and surely it makes a hilarious and gorgeous setting for the happy departure.

But when the couple go out of the door of the home, I think that right there the jollification should stop and stop short.

Would it be possible to make young people stop like this right at the height of their excitement and merrymaking, you question?

I think so.

Simply let the father and mother circulate the word among the young folks in the early evening, that while all reasonable demonstration inside the house will be welcomed, once the couple have passed through the front door, they are to be considered as on their own territory.

Let the front door, and not the railroad station, the hotel, or any point at which the couple succeed in eluding pursuit, be considered as the point at which demonstrations shall completely cease, and I'm sure our newspapers will no longer be giving us trade stories, such as that which was recently published in Boston, supposedly the city of progress and the home of intellect and reason.

## Thought for Today

By MRS. ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE



A WISE MOTHER.

GIFFORD PINCHOT'S mother is tall and stately; she has a fine, high-bred face, lovely white hair, dark luminous eyes; a swift, gliding walk gives youth and grace to her movement. She was the center of interest to the large number of women who attended the Ballinger investigation. The deep sympathy, mutual understanding, and comradeship of mother and son was as plain to us as their resemblance in feature and bearing.

Because he has wealth and social position, some think Pinchot took up forestry as a fad, but those who followed that long "Hearing" recognized that he brought to his patriotic service the clear brain, the disciplined will, the executive power of a man of affairs. If, like Lincoln, he had built rails and road by the freight, he could not better appreciate or embody the fundamental principles of democracy. His administration as Forester was to help the small man to a living instead of the big man to profits.

The other day I heard some one ask his mother how her son happened to take up forestry, and I was all ears for the answer. "Gifford always loved the out of doors, the woods, and mountains, and was very fond of fishing; when a boy, he studied insects. Once when General Sherman asked him what he intended to be, he said, 'An entomologist.' The General inquired if a bug was not rather a small thing to interest a man. The boy replied, 'If one studies an insect all his life, he cannot know all about it.' In his youth he was in France when the acute stage of the forestry question directed his thought to the conservation of American forests. At college the idea took deep hold of him. We did not see a future in it, but we believed we should encourage him to follow the work for which he felt such deep enthusiasm."

## The Kitchen Cabinet



**T**HIS clouds that cover the sun-shine,  
They cannot banish the sun,  
And the earth shines out the brighter.  
When the weary rain is done,  
We must stand in the deepest shadow  
To find the clearest light;  
And often through wrong's own dark-ness  
Comes the very strength of light.

### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

This is the season of the year when we get out host nuts, and those who are living without meat find they prove a good substitute.

Olive oil, cream and butter are all valuable foods and should be used freely.

The plan of keeping a house purse downstairs near at hand will save many steps and much time.

Cookies and cakes in stone jars with pieces of orange or lemon peel will find them deliciously flavored.

A child's broom will be found most useful in sweeping under heavy pieces of furniture or in small spaces where it is not easy to use a broom.

Keep two calendars at hand; they will be found most useful, one to tear off, the other to keep to refer back to date when necessary.

A dainty little ruching for the house dress is made of the footing of lace used a good deal a few years ago. Make a plait or platt on double to a narrow binding, and put into the necks of all the washable morning dresses. These ruchings launder well.

A very easy way to tint lace any desired color is to use oil paints, the kind which comes in small tubes used by artists. Thin it with gasoline and dip a small piece of lace to get the right shade.

To make handkerchiefs look like new that have been washed, iron when very damp, or add a very little starch to the rinsing water.

Instead of sweeping the carpets so much with a broom, cover the broom with a bag, dampen slightly and rub it over the carpet in the direction of the pile. It will not be necessary to sweep it so often.

Before writing a letter, a great help is to jot down items which may be written about; in that way a good letter is written and when it is sealed and on its way one is not so apt to remember that the most important thing was left unsaid.

Nellie Maxwell.

### UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPING.

Test of Aluminum Utensils and Their Care, Everyday Cookery.

By Alice E. Whitaker.

A recent thorough test of aluminum in hardware vessels is of interest to the housekeeper who has had vague fears that her aluminum coffee pot or double boiler might not be entirely hygienic. Brewery liquids are more powerful than any in household use unless it might be those used in pickling. The report of these tests states that "bowl from tinned-copper apparatus had a metallic odor and taste which was at no time noticeable from aluminum apparatus." The conclusion is also reached that yeast conducted in vessels made from aluminum is always lighter colored than yeast conducted in vessels of other materials.

When aluminum was first used for cooking utensils there were occasional and unauthenticated stories of its bad effect on health. There is always a possibility of poisoning from ill cared for tin and copper utensils and the common use of aluminum utensils under all sorts of conditions proves that it is far safer than any ware that seizes off in fine particles.

It must be remembered that aluminum utensils should never be rubbed with coarse or powerful scouring material when it is discolored. After cooking some kinds of fruit, and above all beans, an aluminum dish will be slightly discolored as far as the contents reach. This does no harm and excepting for appearance it need not be rubbed off.

After the holiday roasting some plainer cooking will be acceptable and the following "recipes" are suggested. Stuffed baked onions form a substantial dish in themselves. Peel a dozen and take out the centers with an apple corer. Fill with equal parts of finely chopped meat and fine bread crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Put the onions in a buttered baking dish and partly cover with butter and bake until tender but not broken and the liquid is about all reduced. Reserve the onion hearts to cook with a rounding tablespoon of butter until yellow then pour on a cup of boiling water and set in a small baking dish, cover and bake until tender. Serve with a broiled steak.

If the housewife lives where apples sell for less than "two for five," she will find an apple butter an economical dessert. Prepare one cup of fine stale bread crumbs and two cups of coarsely chopped apples that are rather sour. Measure one-half cup of sugar and cut three level tablespoons of butter into small bits. Butter a deep baking dish, put a layer of apples in, sprinkle with sugar, add a few bits of butter and dust lightly with cinnamon. Cover with bread crumbs and repeat the layers having a covering of crumbs on top. Cover the dish and set in the oven three-quarters of an hour then uncover and brown



White is always the fad at Palm Beach—it is so suggestive of the return of the summer days. This frock of white pongee fabric—a lustrous weave of wood with mohair threads—is trimmed with bands of white and blue embroidery, and white fringe adds grace to tunic and the rever-

which passes over one shoulder. The yoke of white net is collarless and over it falls a chain of blue wooden beads. The pretty blue velvet hat has the new Tam crown and an odd gilt ornament holds the folds of chiffon which bind the brim.

## CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

NAPOLEON'S OPINION OF WASHINGTON.

By A. W. MACY.

In May, 1798, a party of young Americans who were making a tour of Europe happened to be at Toulon, France, just as Napoleon was embarking with his army for his campaign in Egypt. They sought an introduction to the great general whose wonderful military exploits had already made his name known throughout the civilized world. After the customary salutations Napoleon inquired, "And how fares your countryman, the great Washington?" "He is very well," replied the spokesman for the young men. "Ah, gentlemen," rejoined Napoleon, "Washington can never be otherwise than well. The measure of his fame is full. Posterity will talk of him with reverence as the founder of a great empire when my name shall be lost in the vortex of revolutions."

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Fiancées and Finger-Nails.

Fashionable young men in Berlin, we are told, now have portraits of their fiancées printed on their finger-nails. This limits the number of fiancées to ten, though it is rumored that one gentleman, who is inclined to electricity, is now pressing his toes into service.

## LAKOTA CLUB DANCE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Members of Young Men's Club Hosts at Pleasant Social Event at Assembly Hall Last Night.

There were over one hundred couples who enjoyed the annual dance of the Lakota club at Assembly Hall last evening. The hall was artistically decorated with Christmas greens and lights softened by red shades hanging from the festoons of green carried out the scheme of Christmas decoration.

George Hatch's eight piece orchestra furnished delightful dance music, and numerous encores were demanded at every dance. There was a large number of the young people who are attending college and university and who are home for their vacation, present to enjoy the event, and there was none who was disappointed. The strains of the final waltz came all too soon and the party ended shortly after one o'clock.

### Matter of Course.

Probably the most typical illustration of modern culture was the reply of a lady who had been enthusiastic over the Wagnerian cycle, and "when I asked her to tell me quite honestly, as between old friends, if she really enjoyed it, replied: 'Oh, yes, I think one likes Wagner—doesn't one?'"

### Small Division of Pie.

"I thought you were going to get your share of the pie," observed a Cleveland man who had stayed at home. "I guess I couldn't wait long enough," answered the man who had gone to Washington in the Pullman and come back in the smoking-car. "I didn't seem to be able to get any further than the soup line."



### VELVET IS USED FOR STATELY GOWNS.

New York. The new velvets are these soft, slim gowns only the softest garment ever seen. The sheath of them is exquisite. This beautiful dinner or opera gown has a tunic of broaded apple green velvet over a bodice and petticoat of white satin, the contrasting effect being just now the fashion. On the skirt and small pointed train is the inevitable touch of fur. Beneath better fitting for my lady's wear.

## FACTS AND FICTION

Experiences of Janesville Citizens Are Easily Proven to Be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Janesville is true. Read it and compare evidence from Janesville people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Janesville will endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Charles W. Allen, R. F. D., No. 8, Janesville, Wis., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and can recommend them as a remedy that can be relied upon. I suffered from kidney trouble for a long time and although I tried various kidney remedies, I received no relief. Finally I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. In a few days my trouble disappeared and it has never returned."

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FRANK D. KIMBALL

## MEDICAL SOCIETY NAMES BELOIT MAN TO OCCUPY CHAIR

Dr. William J. Allen Elected President  
and Dr. W. A. Munn of Janesville,  
Vice-President—  
Dr. Sheldon Speaks

At the annual meeting of the Rock  
County Medical Society, at the city  
hall last evening officers for the en-

ding year were elected as follows:  
Dr. William J. Allen of Beloit, presi-  
dent; Dr. W. A. Munn of Janesville,  
vice-president; Dr. E. B. Brown of  
Beloit, secretary and treasurer; and  
Dr. Fred Sutherland of Janesville,  
counselor.

Dr. C. S. Sheldon of Madison, was  
present at the meeting and gave an  
address on the subject, "Harmony in  
the Profession." Dr. Sheldon empha-  
sized the matter of educating the peo-  
ple along sane and commonsense lines  
in order to protect them from medical  
frauds. Dr. Sheldon also stated that  
the campaign of education should also  
be carried to the extent of showing the  
people how to take care of themselves  
and safeguard against disease.

The next meeting of the society will  
be held on the evening of the last  
Thursday in January, Jan. 26, in Beloit.

### MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 27.—Lawrence  
Vincent from New Auburn, is visiting  
friends and relatives in town.

Miss Maude Thiry went to Milwaukee  
yesterday to spend her vacation.

Ray McGowan is home from the  
University for a vacation.

J. H. Owen went to Minneapolis  
Monday night.

Walter Stockman is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rawson are vis-  
iting at the home of Mrs. Rawson's

father W. F. Helmle.

Archie Mills has returned to Madison.

Fred Anderson and wife of Beloit  
are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. C. Carr was in Janesville

Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bowens is visiting in  
Madison.

Davil Collins of Linn, is visiting at  
Peter Elliphics.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson is entertaining

her brother Wayne Boyington.

H. M. Burdick and family spent

Christmas at Watertown.

150 West Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

## COLD WAVE COMING SAY WEATHER MEN

*Zero Weather on Its Way Here and  
Expected Within a Few Days.*

### Twelve Below in Montana.

As yet there has been no official an-  
nouncement of an approaching cold  
wave but despite this fact a drop in  
the temperature is expected within a  
few days. A cold spell which has af-  
fected northern cities and which is  
traveling east will strike here soon.

The notice given out by the Milwaukee  
weather bureau is for fair and  
slightly colder weather. Cities in  
Montana yesterday were registered  
from 8 to 12 degrees below zero, while  
St. Paul and Duluth are having a  
touch of winter with the thermometer at  
2 degrees below zero.

Officials at the weather bureaus do  
not put much faith in the proverb that  
a green Christmas means a fat grave-  
yard." They cite reports of the  
heath bureau which show that no un-  
usual number of deaths have followed  
great Christmas.

Janesville was without snow last  
winter but the weather was quite cold.  
Two years ago however ten inches of  
snow were recorded as the full for the  
day. Although it was bright and  
warm yesterday there has been a rad-  
ical change and snow mixed with sleet  
has made walking on the streets very  
disagreeable.

### ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 27.—Mrs. T. Tol-  
afari and Miss Mary Ovestrand were  
at the home of Claus Klinhus.

Miss Jessie Kelley returned Tues-  
day from a visit with friends in Brad-  
ford.

Mrs. Martin Trostern died very sud-  
denly on Christmas morning. She  
was a bereaved husband and six  
small children to mourn her loss.  
Funeral services will be held at two  
o'clock in the Lutheran church on  
Thursday.

This is the fourth Christmas that  
the children on route 24 were remem-  
bered by the carrier, M. K. Hamblett.  
With the assistance of Mrs. Hamblett,  
sacks were filled with peanuts and  
candy which were mostly home made.  
A sack was left at each home where  
there are children. Mr. Hamblett says  
Christmas is the only day in the year  
when there is real enjoyment in car-  
rying the mail.

Pete Liston is home to visit his  
mother.

Henry Ansgard of Stoughton, is  
here visiting his parents.

Orlin Kling of Edgerton came home  
on Tuesday, to spend a couple of  
days with his parents.

Tom Burtress of this place fell and  
fractured his skull, while in Janes-  
ville on Tuesday morning. He was  
taken to the hospital immediately.

Rugar Wiggle of Mansfield, Ohio,  
is here visiting his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Alex Wiggle.

Mrs. Anna Nelson is learning to be  
one of the "Hello" girls.

### MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 27.—Roy  
Reynolds delivered a very interesting  
sermon at the M. E. church on  
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Noonan of Orford-  
ville spent Xmas with the Edgar  
Tulles on the Tulles farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and  
family of Beloit, are visiting relatives.

Mr. A. Poste and daughter, Freida,  
spent Christmas at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ollie Illo at Durand, Ill.

Moses Corn and Little Harnack  
and their cousin from Michigan, at-  
tended the party at the home of Henry  
Harnack, in Center, Saturday evening.

A large crowd attended the Christ-  
mas tree and program at the Dist. No.  
3 school house Friday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Howard, has returned  
home from Milwaukee.

The E. H. S. students are enjoying  
a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Nellie Meely and pupils of  
District No. 1 enjoyed a Christmas pro-  
gram and entertainment at the Beck  
school house, near Orfordville, Friday  
evening, Dec. 22, after which a box  
social was held. The proceeds will be  
used to aid those who suffered losses  
in the cyclone Nov. 11.

Little Mable is on the sick list.  
Dorothy Cole is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Harnack returned home  
Saturday from a week's visit at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brigh-  
ham at Evansville.

Mrs. Eva Howard of Madison, is en-  
joying the Christmas vacation, at the  
parental home.

Mr. M. Elmeran is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnack and  
family and nephew from Michigan,  
spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. O.  
Westendorf's near Janesville.

G. H. Howard and son Grant, are  
on the sick list.

Mrs. Walton and pupils are enjoying  
the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hare entertained a  
number of relatives and friends Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Nellie Meely is enjoying a  
two weeks' vacation.

A number attended the Christmas  
exercises at the North Neighborhood  
and Calvary school houses Saturday.

David Achene and Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Achene and daughter, Otto  
Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E.  
G. Letzer.

### MILTON

Milton, Dec. 27.—The Milton post  
office will be closed on Monday Jan.  
1, 1912, New Years, from 11 a. m. to  
3 p. m. There will be no service by  
rural carriers, that day.

C. K. Plum of Chicago, is visiting  
his mother Mrs. J. C. Plum.

A recent telegram from D. A. Bab-  
cock, who is visiting his father, E. S.  
Babcock in a Chicago hospital, states  
that the latter has passed the danger  
period and his condition is favorable  
for a good recovery.

Town Treasurer J. B. Tracy and  
wife entertained a party of fourteen  
relatives Christmas day.

### Pneumatic Tamper.

The ramming of paving stone is  
done now with a pneumatic tamper,  
doing the work of the human ram-  
mer in much less time.

Read the Want Ads.

## SHARON

Sharon, Dec. 24.—Chas. Simerson  
returned from Athens, Iowa, last Mon-  
day where he is employed in a factory.  
He left here last Thursday morning  
for Rockford with his bride,  
Miss Letta Gle. They were  
married in Rockford Thursday and re-  
turned here Saturday evening and will  
remain here until after the holidays.  
Then they will go to Athens, Iowa,  
for their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellison, and  
daughter, Evelyn, went to Lake Zee-  
rick Saturday to spend the holidays  
with the former's brother, Jack El-  
lison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bigelow of Haver-  
hill spent Christmas with the for-  
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Bigelow and family.

The Freshmen class of the high  
school gave an excellent program at  
the high school hall Thursday night.

Miss Verma Goodrich of Shoreline  
spent from Thursday until Sunday  
with her cousin, Miss Marion Kin-  
ship, who returned home with her to  
spend Christmas.

Bernard Shunk of Dakota is here  
spending the holidays with his parents  
Frank Shunk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich and  
son Clifford, of Shoreline spent  
Christmas at the home of Claus Klinhus.

School is closed for two weeks and the  
teachers have gone to their respective  
homes to spend the holidays.

Arthur Bailey is home from Canada  
to spend the holidays with his mother.

Miss Elizabeth Goetz, who has been  
attending school in Milwaukee, has  
returned home to stay on account  
of her parent's health.

### TOWN LINE

Town Line Beloit and Rock, Dec.  
26.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walters and  
wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Walter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee, of Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindau are enter-  
taining the latter's brother, John Lip-  
ton, of Monroe county, Michigan, during  
the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones will give  
a dancing party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eddy entertained  
Mr. Clifford and son, Otto, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry Eddy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wachlin had  
the pleasure of entertaining their  
daughters at Xmas with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller and  
Mrs. Robert Lemmon arrived Saturday  
from Davenport, Iowa, for a short  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. August  
Wachlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindau entered-  
tained Mr. and Mrs. Don Garske and  
other relatives on Monday.

K. K. Kope of Janesville spent Mon-  
day at the home of his brother, Henry  
Kopke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley have been visiting  
his sister, Mrs. Minnie Bohling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goss of Beloit,  
spent Sunday at the home of David  
Throne.

School in Dist. No. 2, towns of Rock  
and Beloit, closed Thursday with a  
Christmas tree and appropriate exercises.  
In the evening, Miss Pruece, the  
teacher, will spend her vacation  
at home.

### BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Tulis and daughter of Parde-  
ville spent Christmas with the Edgar  
Tulles on the Tulles farm south of town.

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family of Beloit, are visiting relatives.

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A large crowd attended the Christ-  
mas tree and program at the Dist. No.  
3 school house Friday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Howard, has returned  
home from Milwaukee.

The Grace Hatch is visiting  
friends in Footville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin and  
children of Belleville visited relatives  
in town Monday.

The Moses Illo and Dagmar Olson  
spent Christmas with relatives in  
Madison.

The Fuller district had a Christmas  
tree and program at the school house  
Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of  
Evansville visited at the John Norton  
home on Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Lord of Cold Springs,  
South Dakota, is visiting her sister,  
Mrs. Fannie Amidon.

F. A. Schueler went Saturday, to  
spend his Christmas vacation at the  
home of his parents near Kenosha.

The Christmas program given by  
the Sunday school at the church, Sat-  
urday evening, was well attended.

Mrs. Leila Taylor is visiting at her  
home in Chicago.

Mrs. Frances Karmgard of Chicago  
is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mueller and  
Elsie Mueller spent Christmas at  
Watertown.

One day last week Arthur Peterson  
had the misfortune to be thrown from  
a wagon and cut his chin so severely  
that the physician found it necessary  
to take eight stitches in it.

The Misses Elsie, Laura and Anna  
Lindenlaub went Saturday to spend a  
few days with their parents in Mil-  
waukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roberts were  
Milwaukee visitors last week.

### JOHNSTOWN

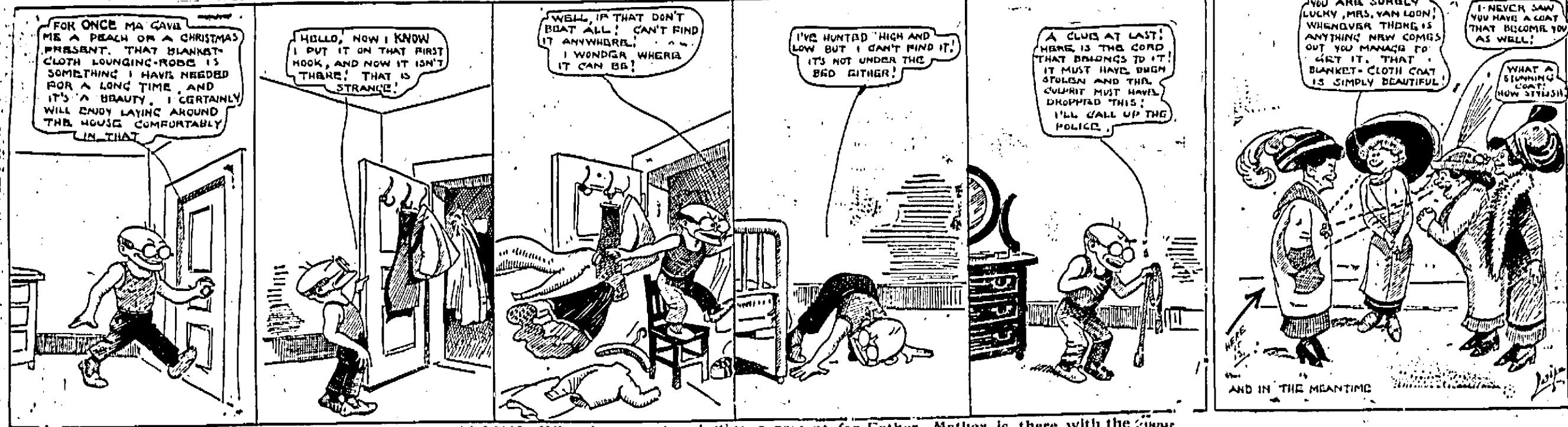
Johnstown, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Otto Schindler welcomed a baby boy  
at their home Dec. 23. This being  
the first birth, their many friends ex-  
tended congratulations.

The village school closed Friday  
with a program and Christmas tree,  
for one week's vacation.

Mrs. Charles Tracy of Richmond is  
at the home of Dr. C. Dike who, with  
Mrs. Pemberton and Nuzum of Janes-  
ville, is engaged in an operation, ampu-  
tating two of her toes and she is get-  
ting along nicely. A sister, who lives  
at Lake Geneva, is nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty were  
Wednesday guests of Mrs. Francis  
Randall of Janesville and from them  
they took the train to Whitewater for  
a brief visit with relatives.

Paul Ancham was a recent guest of  
his sister at La Prairie.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—When it comes to selecting a present for Father, Mother is there with the *gloves*

## FRECKLES

By  
Gene Stratton-  
Porter

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Freckles struck slowly into the path leading from the bridge to the line. It was the one spot at which he might relax his vigilance. The greatest timber thief the swamp had ever known would not have attempted to enter it by the mouth of the creek on account of the water and because there was no protection from surrounding trees. He was availing the rank grass with his cudgel and thinking of the shade the dense swamp afforded when he suddenly dodged sideways. The cudgel whistled sharply through the air and Freckles sprang back.

Out of the clear sky above him, first level with his face, then swooshing, dipping, tilting, whirling until it lit quill down in the path in front of him, came a glossy, iridescent big black feather. As it struck the ground Freckles snatched it up and with an almost continuous movement faced the sky. There was not a tree of any size in a large open space. From the clear sky it had fallen, and Freckles, gazing eagerly into the arch of Juno blue with a few lazy clouds floating far up in the sea of ether, had neither mind nor knowledge to dream of a bird hanging as if frozen there. He turned the big quill questioningly, and again his awed eyes swept the sky.

"A feather dropped from heaven!" he breathed reverently. "Are the holy angels molting? But, no; if they were it would be white. Maybe all the angels are not for being white. What if the angels of God are white and those of the devil are black? But a black one has no business up there. Maybe some poor black angel is so tired of being punished it's for slipping up to the gates, beating its wings trying to make the Master hear!"

Again and again Freckles searched the sky, but there was no answering gleam of golden gates, no form of sailing bird. Then he went slowly on his way, turning the feather over and wondering about it. It was a wing quill eighteen inches in length, with a big, heavy spine, gray at the base, shading to jet black at the tip, and it caught the play of the sun's rays in slanting gleams of green and bronze. Again Freckles' "old man of the sea" sat sullen and heavy on his shoulders and weighted him down until his step lagged and his heart ached.

"Where did it come from? What is it? Oh, how I wish I knew!" he kept repeating.

Before him spread a great green pool, filled with rotting logs and leaves, bordered with delicate ferns and grasses, among which lifted the creamy spikes of the arrowhead, the blue of water hyacinth and the delicate yellow of the jewel flower. As Freckles leaned, handling the feather and staring first at it and then into the depths of the pool, he once more gave voice to his old query, "I wonder what it is?"

Straight across from him, couched in the bosom of a soggy old log, a big green bullfrog, with palpitate throat and bulging eyes, lifted his head and bellowed in answer, "I'm d—t, I'm d—t!"

"Wh—what's that?" stammered Freckles, almost too much taken aback to speak. "I—I know you are only a bullfrog, but, like Jesters, that sounds mighty like speech. Wouldn't you please to say it over?"

The bullfrog cuddled contentedly in the ooze. Then suddenly he lifted his voice and, like an imperative drum-beat, rolled it again, "I'm d—t, I'm d—t, I'm d—t!"

Freckles had the answer. Like the lightning's flash, something seemed to snap in his brain. There was a wavering flame before his eyes. Then his mind cleared. His head tilted in a hoy potso, his shoulders squared, and his spine straightened. The agony was over. His soul floated free. Freckles came into his birthright.

"Before God, I will!" He uttered the oath so impressively that the recording angel never winc'd as he posted it up in the Prayer column.

Freckles set his hat over the top of one of the locust posts used between trees to hold up the wire and fastened the feather securely in the band. Then he started down the line, talking to himself as men that have worked long alone always fall into the habit of doing.

"What a fool I have been!" he muttered. "Of course that's what I have to do. There wouldn't likely anybody be doing it for me. Of course I can't. What am I a man for? If I was a four footed thing of the swamp maybe I couldn't, but a man can do anything if he's the grit to work hard enough and stick at it. Mr. McLean is always saying, and here's the way I am to do it. He said, too, that there were people that know everything in the swamp. Of course they have written books. The thing for me to be doing is to quit moping and be buying me some books. Never bought a book in my life or anything else of much account, for that matter. Oh, isn't I glad I didn't waste no money! I'll surely be having enough to get a few. Let me see."

### CHAPTER IV.

**FRECKLES' WORLD OR PROMISE.** FRECKLES had walked the timber line ten months. His pay was \$30 a month and his board cost \$8. That left \$22 a month, and the \$2 was more than his clothes had cost him. At the very least he had \$200 in the bank.

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McLean laughed. "Those must be blue herons, Freckles," he said. "And it doesn't seem possible, but your story of the big black birds sounds like genuine black vultures. They are common enough in the south. I've seen them thick about the lumber camps of Georgia, but I never heard of any this far north before. They must be strays. You have perfectly described our nearest equivalent to a branch of these birds called in Europe Pharaoh's chickens."

"He was loving her so," said Freckles in a hushed voice. Freckles lifted his brave, steady eyes to the boss.

"If anybody loved me like that, Mr. McLean, I wouldn't be spending any time carling how they looked or moved. All I'd be thinking of was how they felt toward me. If they will stay I'll be carling as much for them as any chickens I have."

The face of McLean was a study.

"And now, Freckles, what has been the trouble all spring? You have done your work as faithfully as any one could ask, but I can't help seeing that there is something wrong. Are you tired of your job?"

"I love it," answered Freckles. "It will almost break me heart when the gang begins tearing up the swamp and scaring away no chickens."

"Then what is the matter?" insisted McLean.

"I think, sir, it's been books. Being among those beautiful things every day, I got so anxious like to be knowing and naming them that it got to eating into me and went and made me sick when I was well as I could be. Of course I learned to read, write and figure some at school, but there was nothing there nor in any of the city that I ever got to see that would make a fellow even be dreaming of such interesting things as there are here. I've seen the parks, but they aren't even beginning to be in it with Lumberlost. It's all new and strange to me. I don't know a thing about any of it. The bullfrog told me to 'find out plain as day, and books are the only way, ain't they?'

"Of course," said McLean, astonished at himself for his heartfelt relief. He had not guessed until that minute what it would have meant to him to have Freckles give up.

"You know enough to study out what you want yourself if you have the books, don't you?"

"I am pretty sure I do," said Freckles. "I learned all I'd chance in the home, and the schooling was good as far as it went. Wouldn't let you go past fourteen, you know. I always did me sums perfect, and I loved my grammar to 'wult them.' They said it was just born 'in' me to go wrong 'joking,' but I could knock them

over come on again. He suddenly lit his body, but the other bird coolly rocked forward on the limb, glided gracefully beneath him and slowly sailed off into the Lumberlost.

Freckles hurried down the trail, and when he neared the path to the clearing and saw the boss sitting motionless on the mare that was the pride of his heart the boy broke into a run.

"Oh, Mr. McLean," he cried, "I hope I haven't kept you waiting very long. And the sun is getting so hot! I have been so slow this morning! I could have gone faster, only there were so many things to keep me, and I didn't know you would be here. I'll hurry after this. I've never had to give excuses before. The line wasn't down, and there wasn't a sign of trouble. It was other things that were making me late."

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